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DANIEL HARRIGAN, MAYOR

July 7, 2022

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 8-2022

ORDER OF CURFEW IN THE CITY OF AKRON, OHIO

WHEREAS, following peaceful protests violence and vandalism occurred in the City of Akron. Thereafter, on July 3, 2022, Executive Order #6-2022 was issued, which proclaimed and declared a state of emergency in the City of Akron ("EO #6-2022"). EO #6-2022 also imposed a curfew within Downtown Akron between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of Executive Order #7-2022, issued July 6, 2022, the curfew restrictions imposed by EO #6-2022 were terminated; and

WHEREAS, following the termination of the curfew imposed by EO #6-2022, rioting, violence, and other unlawful conduct ensued, and there is clear and present danger and credible cause to believe that further threats of violence and unrest exist within the City of Akron; and

WHEREAS, these violent and unlawful acts and existing threats create an imminent danger to the health and safety of Akron's citizens and their property; and

WHEREAS, under such circumstances, further actions must be taken to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the peace and good order, and protect the lives and safety of the citizens of Akron and prevent damage to property, the Mayor has determined it necessary to reimplement a curfew within Downtown Akron; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is hereby implementing this curfew for the protection of lives and property and the continuation of local government with a minimum of disruption.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Charter of the City of Akron, the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio and Section 132.03 of the Akron Code of Ordinances, I, Daniel Horrigan, Mayor of the City of Akron, hereby order and direct that:

Curfew restrictions are necessary to preserve the peace and good order, and protect the lives and safety of the citizens of Akron and prevent damage to property.

A curfew is hereby imposed in Downtown Akron and will be observed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

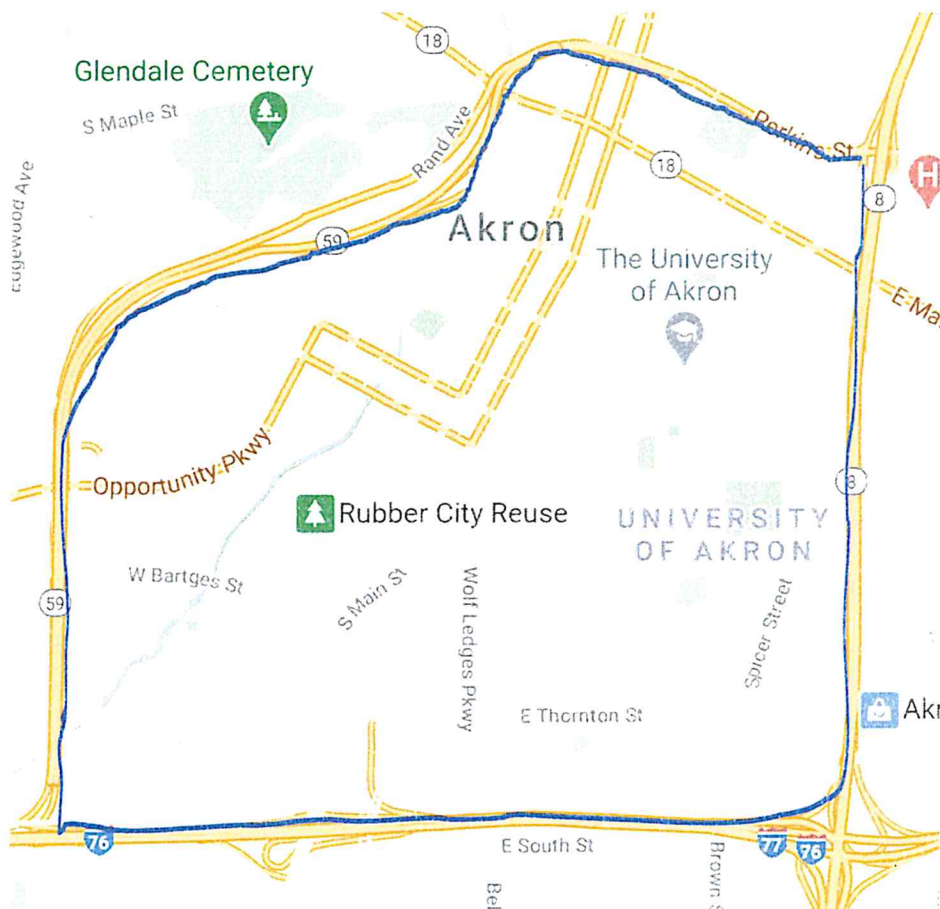
For purposes of this Order, Downtown Akron is delineated as follows:

North: SR 59 (Perkins St/MLK Jr Blvd)

West: SR 59 (MLK Jr Blvd)

South: I 76 / I 77

East: SR 8



During the restricted hours of 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., all persons are prohibited from running, loitering, standing, driving, entering, or otherwise traveling upon any public place within Downtown Akron. For purposes of this order, "public place" means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, that is open and accessible to the general public,

including but not limited to, public streets, roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, and vacant lots.

Those excepted from the curfew restrictions are as follows:

1. All law enforcement, fire, and medical personnel and members of the news media, as well as other personnel authorized by the City of Akron, and the State of Ohio, or individuals otherwise exempt under the law.
2. Persons traveling directly between their residence and their places of work, education, or worship.
3. Persons traveling to seek medical care.
4. Persons fleeing from dangerous circumstances.

I direct my Cabinet and the safety forces of the City of Akron, Ohio, under my authority and supervision, to take all lawful actions as may be necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Akron and to enforce the curfew restrictions ordered herein.

A person in violation of this emergency regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and/or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

This Executive Order shall take effect beginning at 10:00 p.m. on July 7, 2022, and will remain in full force and effect unless modified, terminated, or extended by executive order based on the actions necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Akron.

Date: July 7, 2022



Daniel Horrigan, Mayor